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**COUNTRY: MEXICO**

**DOI: 3-4 SEPTEMBER 1968**

**SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP**

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**SOURCE:**

1. STUDENT STRIKE COMMITTEES AT THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) WERE IN CONTINUOUS SESSION DURING 3 SEPTEMBER 1968. THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH) HAS SENT SPECIAL "BRIGADES" TO THE STATES OF CHIHUAHUA, VERACRUZ, PUEBLA, AND NUEVO LEON TO ENLIST THE AID OF STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORTING MEXICO CITY STUDENTS.

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2. STUDENTS AT THE SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (ESE) OF THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPN) RECEIVED WORD THAT A STUDENT FIGHT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED IN SALTILLO, COAHUILA. THE ESE FIGHT COMMITTEE WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE IPN SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HAD HAD TALKS WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IN MEXICO CITY AND HAD ARRANGED A MEETING FOR 4 SEPTEMBER, AT WHICH SPEAKERS, INCLUDING ONE FROM THE ESE FIGHT COMMITTEE, WOULD ATTEMPT TO "CONVINCE THE UNBELIEVERS". THE STUDENTS CONSIDER THE SUPPORT OF THESE EMPLOYEES ESSENTIAL, PREFERABLY IN THE FORM OF A ONE-HOUR POWER STOPPAGE.

3. COMMENT: THE TWO-HOUR GENERAL WORK STOPPAGE WHICH THE CNH HOPED TO PROMOTE FOR 1300 TO 1500 HOURS ON 4 SEPTEMBER DID NOT MATERIALIZE. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, THE CNH IS CONSIDERING STAGING A DEMONSTRATION DURING THE WEEK OF 9 SEPTEMBER.

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